

English Literature MCQ Question Answer

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Question: 1. Which poem ends I shall but love thee better after death?

- Option A. How do I love thee
- Option B. Ode to a Grecian urn
- Option C. In faith I do not love thee with mine eyes
- Option D. Let me not to the marriage of true minds

Question: 2. Which poet is considered a national hero in Greece?

- Option A. John Keats
- Option B. Lord Byron
- Option C. Solon
- Option D. Sappho

Question: 3. Which kind of poem is Edward Lear associated with?

- Option A. Nature
- Option B. Epics
- Option C. Sonnets
- Option D. Nonsense

Question: 4. In Coleridge's poem The Rime of the Ancient Mariner where were the three gallants going?

- Option A. A funeral
- Option B. A wedding
- Option C. Market
- Option D. To the races

Question: 5. Harold Nicholson described which poet as Very yellow and glum. Perfect manners?

- Option A. e. e. Cummings
- Option B. T. S. Eliot
- Option C. John Greenleaf Whittier
- Option D. Walt Whitman

Question: 6. What was strange about Emily Dickinson?

- Option A. She rarely left home
- Option B. She wrote in code
- Option C. She never attempted to publish her poetry
- Option D. She wrote her poems in invisible ink

Question: 7. Rupert Brooke wrote his poetry during which conflict?

- Option A. Boer War

Option B. Second World War

Option C. Korean War

Option D. First World War

Question: 8. Which Poet Laureate wrote about a church mouse?

Option A. Betjeman

Option B. Hughes

Option C. Marvel

Option D. Larkin

Question: 9. Which American writer published A brave and startling truth in 1996

Option A. Robert Hass

Option B. Jessica Hagdorn

Option C. Maya Angelou

Option D. Micheal Palmer

Question: 10. Sylvia Plath married which English poet?

Option A. Masefield

Option B. Causley

Option C. Hughes

Option D. Larkin

Question: 11. Carl Sandburg Planked whitefish contains what kind of imagery?

Option A. Sea scenes

Option B. Rural Idyll

Option C. War

Option D. Innocent childhood

Question: 12. In 1960 The Colossus was the first book of poems published by which poetess?

Option A. Elizabeth Bishop

Option B. Sylvia Plath

Option C. Marianne Moore

Option D. Laura Jackson

Question: 13. In his poem Kipling said If you can meet with triumph and?

Option A. Glory

Option B. Ruin

Option C. Disaster

Option D. victory

Question: 14. What is the earliest surviving European poem?

Option A. The Homeric epic

- Option B. The Gilgamesh epic
- Option C. The Deluge epic
- Option D. The Hesiodic ode

Question: 15. Which of the following is not a poetic tradition?

- Option A. The Epic
- Option B. The Comic
- Option C. The Occult
- Option D. The Tragic

Question: 16. What is the study of poetry's meter and form called?

- Option A. Prosody
- Option B. Potology
- Option C. Rheumatology
- Option D. Scansion

Question: 17. Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse?

- Option A. Alliterative verse
- Option B. Sonnet form
- Option C. Iambic pentameter
- Option D. Dactylic hexameter

Question: 18. Which poet invented the concept of the variable foot in poetry?

- Option A. William Carlos Williams
- Option B. Emily Dickinson
- Option C. Gerard Manly Hopkins
- Option D. Robert Frost

Question: 19. From what century does the poetic form the folk ballad date?

- Option A. The 12th
- Option B. The 14th
- Option C. The 17th
- Option D. The 19th

Question: 20. From which of Shakespeare's plays is this famous line: Did my heart love til now?/
Forswear it, sight/ For I never saw a true beauty until this night

- Option A. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Option B. Hamlet
- Option C. Othello
- Option D. Romeo and Juliet

Question: 21. What is a poem called whose first letters of each line spell out a word?

Option A. Alliterative

Option B. Epic

Option C. Acrostic

Option D. Haiku

Question: 22. How has Stephen Dunn been described in the Oxford Companion to 20th Century Poetry?

Option A. A poet of middleness

Option B. Capturing a sense of spiritual marooness

Option C. One of the leading prairie poets

Option D. Has some distinction as a critic

Question: 23. The Cambridge school refers to a group who emerged when?

Option A. The 1900's

Option B. The 1960's

Option C. The 1920's

Option D. The 1930's

Question: 24. Margaret Atwood was born in which Canadian city?

Option A. Vancouver

Option B. Toronto

Option C. Ottawa

Option D. Montreal

Question: 25. Which of the following words describe the prevailing attitude of High-Modern Literature?

Option A. Skeptical

Option B. Authoritative

Option C. Impressionistic

Option D. Both a & c

Question: 26. Which Welsh poet wrote Under Milk Wood?

Option A. Anthony Hopkins

Option B. Richard Burton

Option C. Tom Jones

Option D. Dylan Thomas

Question: 27. Who wrote Canterbury Tales?

Option A. Geoffrey Chaucer

Option B. Dick Whittington

Option C. Thomas Lancaster

Option D. King Richard II

Question: 28. Who wrote The Hound of the Baskervilles?

Option A. Agatha Christie

Option B. H Ryder-Haggard

Option C. P D James

Option D. Arthur Conan Doyle

Question: 29. Wlliam Shakespeare is not the author of:

Option A. Titus Andronicus

Option B. Taming of the Shrew

Option C. White Devil

Option D. Hamlet

Question: 30. _____is a late 20th century play written by a woman?

Option A. Queen Cristina

Option B. Top Girls

Option C. Camille

Option D. The Homecoimg

Answer Sheet

1	A	
2	B	
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27	A	
28	D	
29	A	
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